

CHILDREN LONGING FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Little Ones Dislike Being Deprived of Pleasures Till July.

PLAN IS PROPOSED TO START IN MAY

Proceeds of Sales of The Times on Sunday Go to This Fund.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG.

Hot for the playground! Five thousand children and more, at their games on the playgrounds of Washington.

Five thousand children taken out of the streets and out of the stuffy houses.

Five thousand children removed from the danger of accident, from the probability of the juvenile court, from the threatening shadow of the tuberculosis sanitarium.

Five thousand well, happy children. That is what our playgrounds accomplished for Washington each day last summer.

Think it over, and contrast it with what happened over in Chicago. Miss Jane Addams writes:

"Fifteen thousand young people were arrested last year in Chicago because they had failed to keep even the common law of the land. Most of these young people had broken the law in their plundering efforts to find adventure."

Deaf to Appeals.

"Possibly these 15,000 youths were brought to grief because the adult population was deaf to the appeal of these young creatures, who were claiming their share of the joy of life, flinging out into the city their desires and aspirations for unknown realities, their unutterable longings for companionship and pleasure."

Think it over!

For this was in spite of the fact that Chicago spends much more than Washington on playgrounds and parks.

The total attendance of all the playgrounds of Washington last summer was 35,815, making a total daily average of 333 children.

With the first sign of spring, when one's pulses stir with a sort of shame-faced longing to play truant, these 5,000 boys and girls will grow restless at the restraint of the narrow street. The brick walls of orderly rows of houses will be to them as so many walls of a prison. They will be conscious, and will make their parents and teachers painfully conscious, of but one desire, the desire to play.

Chance to Contribute.

But they cannot play, because there will be no playgrounds. The playgrounds will be here, it is true, but they cannot open in May. They must remain closed until July, and these 5,000 or more children must miss the happiness of the spring out-of-doors. That is, unless the playgrounds get some money.

And the best part of this story is that they will. For on next Sunday, February 12, every man and woman who buys a copy of The Times will be giving a mite to the Washington Playground Association. The entire proceeds of the sales of the paper on that day will go to this organization, in order that the playgrounds may be opened to the children of the city in the spring, when they may enjoy play, instead of months later, when the hot, sun-baked and weary of summer have laid their heavy hand upon these boys and girls.

This is why you should not fail to buy the next Sunday evening edition of The Times. On the streets of the city that day there will be a host of volunteer boys besides the regular army of Times boys, all of them crying the paper for sale; all of them making it very easy for you to give your mite to the children's play.

Many responses have been received to the request made by The Times for volunteers, newsboys to sell the paper on February 12 for the benefit of the Washington Playground Association. More, many more will be needed. The more papers sold the larger the fund! So tell all the able-bodied youngsters in your neighborhood to get out Sunday for the good cause. Coupons to obtain the necessary badges will be found elsewhere in today's issue of The Times.

What May Be Averted.

Brulish Kennard, the woman who has been at the head of playgrounds for the children of Pittsburgh, says:

"There is a woman in our city today who is the lasting shame of our modern industrial system. Her sculptured type is Michael Angelo's 'Night' that lies in San Lorenzo, a woman with sad, undeveloped features, the spirit shining dimly, as through a veil. Chained to her destiny she lies prostrate, stricken, and dumb. We cannot bear the burden of this woman, unless we place beside her the vision of the larger, freer, nobler woman that is to be."

Pan Trout

Butterfish

Flounders

Blue Fish

Haddock.....lb. 10c

Pollock.....lb. 10c

Halibut.....lb. 20c

Salmon.....lb. 18c

Smelts.....lb. 18c

Sheep Head.....lb. 14c

King Mackerel.....lb. 20c

Oysters.....qt. 25c and 30c

Smoked White Fish.....lb. 20c

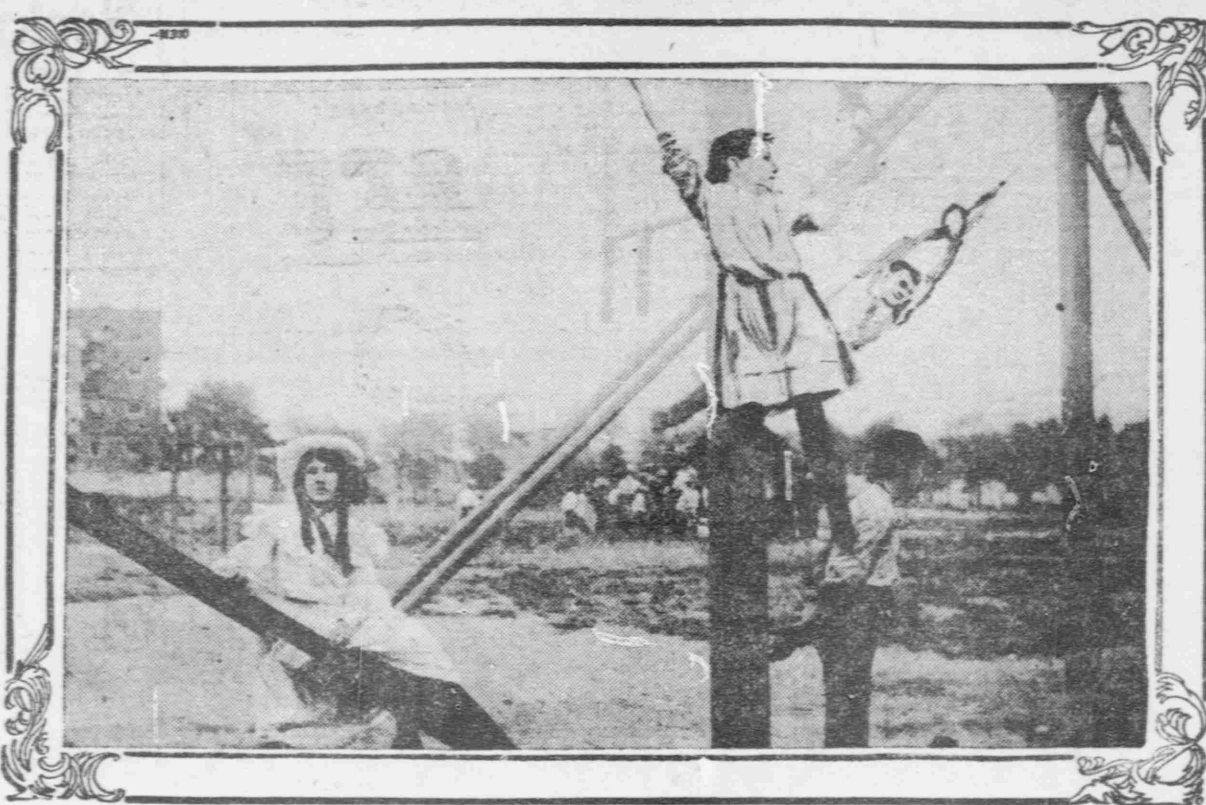
Labrador Herring.....each 6c and 7c

Salt Mackerel.....each 5c, 10c and 15c

Smoked Bloaters.....4 for 10c

Shredded Fish.....box 5c and 7c

CHILDREN ENJOYING PLAYGROUND



Pleasures Which Children May Enjoy When Playgrounds Are Opened.

SPAIN OPPOSING REAL LIBERALISM

More's Fall Attributed to Sincerity of His Efforts.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—Former Premier Moret is the latest Spanish diplomat to find that it does not pay to stand sponsor for any plan to genuinely liberalize the Spanish government, in the opinion of government officials today who are acquainted with the inside workings that resulted in the resignation yesterday of Moret and his cabinet.

Moret sought to liberalize the government chiefly through a curtailment of the state church's powers, in which he met with the constant opposition of the King.

M. Canalejas, the new premier, is nominally a Liberal, but of such a plastic nature that the general opinion is that he will be wholly under King Alfonso's domination.

The victory of the reactionaries, which many believe to have been engineered by former Premier Maura, who was forced out of office following the execution of Prof. Ferrer, promises to hasten an upheaval in Spain. The Liberals are loud in their denunciation of the government for its attitude toward Moret and the new cabinet will probably have a stormy tenure of office.

TWO-CENT RATE ENJOINED.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Temporary injunctions have been issued in the United States Circuit Court against the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, restraining them from further enforcement of the 2-cent passenger fare and certain railroad freight rates. Judge Hook held that the railroads were not earning a fair income on their investment.

ANCIENT TOWN UNEARTHED.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Another prehistoric village has been discovered in Arizona. Frank C. Erwin, while digging an irrigation ditch fourteen miles from Cochise, unearthed a number of skeletons and skeletons and then found a wall twenty feet long and tables bearing remarkable inscriptions. Work at the place was stopped and the Smithsonian Institution has been notified of the discovery.

PRESCRIPTION FOR KIDNEYS

The simple prescription works wonders for sick kidneys, liver or bladder. Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Muxar compound in original sealed package, one-half ounce fluid extract ducini, six ounces good, pure gin. (Be sure to get the genuine Muxar compound in original sealed package.) Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after eating.

Pain in the back, frequently or highly colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, puffiness under the eyes, dimmed vision, dizziness, are signs of kidney trouble which should be given prompt attention to prevent serious consequences. Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or diabetes.

HALLEY COMET DANGER REMOTE, ASSERTS FROST

Wisconsin Professor Declares That There Is Not Enough Deadly Cyanogen Gas In Wanderer's Tail to Make a Black Beetle Blink.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—"No, we are not all going to be snuffed out like bugs in the entomologist's bottle when Halley's comet wraps its tail around the earth."

This assurance was given by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., following a dispatch today from Berkeley, Cal., in which fatally toxic results were set forth as possible. Although admitting that there is cyanogen gas in the comet's tail and that cyanogen gas when mixed with the terrestrial atmosphere in sufficient quantities is as lethal as lightning, Prof. Frost said, or rather intimated, that there is not enough of the poison in the luminous vagrant's tail to make a black beetle blink.

The theory that the passage of Halley's comet may clear the earth of all animal life is attributed to the dispatch to Prof. Edwin Booth, of the department of chemistry at the University of California, who is quoted as saying: "If the astronomers are right in their estimates of the amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of Halley's comet, and if that body's vapors do envelop the earth, we may have a chance to feel the sensations of the bugs and insects which are killed by the use of this deadly gas as an exterminator. If a sufficient quantity of this cyanogen gas unites with the hydrogen of this planet's atmosphere, the result would be a deadly gas as hydrocyanic acid, the most potent poison with which science is conversant, and which means instant death for all animal forms."

When this Jeremiah from the Far West was read to Prof. Frost he chuckled, and said: "Yes, if, but the fact is that there isn't the slightest danger. In the first place, the comet's tail may not be long enough to reach the earth. In the second place, the density of the tail is so slight as to be almost nothing."

"But there is cyanogen gas in the tail, isn't there?"

"Oh, yes. The density of the tail,

however, is about the density of the so-called vacuum in an electric light bulb. Now there is no doubt that what Professor Booth says is all right as hypothesis. Cyanogen is a deadly poison, and if it were present in sufficient quantity it would no doubt mean death. Where he is misled is in his data."

FLOUR MILL'S SIGN LOFTIEST IN WORLD

Washburn-Crosby Massive Elevator to Be Topped by Electric Signal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—After first erecting the highest concrete grain elevator in the world, the Washburn-Crosby Company has supplemented it with an electric sign to be read at night when the towering building is invisible. This sign is probably the loftiest of its kind. It required the services of a steel erection company six weeks to put it in place. The letters are constructed of galvanized iron and they hold 1,500 tungsten globes to complete the design. The sign is a masterpiece of engineering. The lights come from the lighting plant of the Washburn-Crosby Company.

COLUMBIA PYTHIANS HOLD CELEBRATION

Superstition, as it appertains to number 13, holds forth no fear for members of Columbia Lodge Knights of Pythias, for they celebrated their thirteenth anniversary with an entertainment and dinner at Pythian Hall with success last night.

Edward P. Seeds, of the War Department, delivered an address on affairs of moment to all Pythians. Thomas A. Bynum, supreme representative in the District, also spoke. A number of persons contributed to the entertainment.

We put Pure Milk and Cream

into

Swift's "Premium" Butterine

We get the best grade of milk and cream possible to secure. We test it carefully for quality—we make sure it is fresh and sweet.

To this unadulterated milk and cream we add the highest grade of butter fats in the form of pure oleo oil—made from selected beef suet—and neutral of a high quality—made from the choicest "leaf" fat. These are churned together by the butter process—

Result: a food product that is creamery butter plus nutritious and wholesome ingredients, which give you great food value.

Sweet, pure, clean Swift's "Premium" Butterine in cartons—wrapped in vegetable parchment—encased in a wax-lined box. It comes to you with all its butter taste and butter flavor—good to look at, better to eat.

Ask your dealer today.

Made only by Swift & Company, U. S. A.

GOMPERS DENIES PROBE IS A "BLUFF"

Within two weeks Samuel Gompers promises that the Attorney General of the United States will have in his hands papers setting forth all the alleged wicked things organized labor harbors against the United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Gompers makes this statement to refute the charge that the investigation that has been carried on by himself and his associates of the American Federation of Labor was a bluff. Mr. Gompers asks his accusers to wait and watch. The Attorney General of the United States will be informed exactly what has been found by the investigators and will surely make an investigation, he declares.

There are thirteen counts in the indictment labor has found against the Steel trust, continues Mr. Gompers. Its alleged disobedience of the Sherman law is the first of these. The others include charges that a poor quality of foreign labor is given preference over American labor, that the corporation pays wages insufficient to provide for the American standard of living, that it demands seven days' labor a week from an individual, and that it suppresses free public speech. These and many other allegations appeared in the letter which the labor people filed with the President in January.

ARRANGE FUNERAL FOR MRS. SCHMID

Pallbearers for Mrs. Elizabeth V. Schmid have been chosen from among her grandchildren.

They are James Tayman, Henry, Frank, Clarence, and Edward F. Schmid, and Fred Dalkner. Mrs. Schmid died yesterday evening at her residence, 712 Twelfth street northwest, after an illness of one week. Her death was due to heart trouble. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the late residence, the Rev. John T. Huddle, officiating. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Schmid was born in Switzerland in 1828. At twenty-two years of age she was married in her native town, to Louis Schmid, and the young couple came to America. Mr. Schmid established a paper box factory here, the first of its kind in Washington. Mrs. Schmid was a charter member of the Swiss Ladies' Society, and in spite of her age took an active part in the affairs of that organization.

She is survived by two daughters, Emma Schmid and Mrs. Kate Tayman, and two sons, Frank Schmid and Edward S. Schmid. Since the death of her husband ten years ago, Mrs. Schmid has made her home with her eldest son, Edward S. Schmid.

EXTRA!

Another Sensational Day at the Palais Royal

The Record Sale of October 21, 1909, Is Likely to Be Beaten

Thousands of Brushes and Mirrors Distributed Before Noon Today

Those not yet supplied need hurry—but note that the Palais Royal does not open until 8:30 a. m.

Warranted best bristle hair brushes, ladies' and men's, standard at \$1 to \$2, for.....32c

Warranted Tooth Brushes, standard at 25c and 50c; are 7c and.....19c

Clothes Brushes and Bath Brushes, standard at 75c and \$1.00; are.....32c

50c are 21c. Bath Brushes, standard at 50c are.....16c

French Plate Glass Mirrors, as wide as four (4) columns of The Times; worth \$3.00, for.....39c

Wash Rags, standard at 5c each, are four for the price of one. Four (4) for.....5c

The Palais Royal

Friday's Bargains for Home Folks

On Fourth Floor

Madras Portieres, with stripes in art colors, fringed ends. Standard at \$1 pair. To be sold singly.....29c

Rugs, reversible designs and Oriental effects. 5 feet long. 85c Standard at \$1.50.....85c

Shirt Waist or Utility Boxes; matting covers; \$3.00 size.....\$1.88

Lace Curtains, Renaissance and Brussels effects; elaborate designs. Standard at \$1.50, pair.....89c

Ruffled Bedroom Curtains and Lace Curtains. Standard at \$1.00.....66c

\$5 Velour and Velvet Table Covers, of regal splendor, 1 1/2 yards square.....\$2.88

On Second Floor

25c yard Bleached Table Damask; new patterns. For tomorrow only.....19c

50c yard Mercerized Satin Damask, 64 inches wide. For tomorrow only.....33c

\$1.39 Mercerized Pattern Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long. For tomorrow only.....98c

\$1.50 German Linen Hemstitched Pattern Cloths; 2 yards.....\$1.19

12c Hemstitched Huck Towels, one yard long. For tomorrow only.....9c

12c yard All-linen Crash Toweling, For tomorrow only.....9c



Coupon No. 1

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and thirty-nine (39) cents entitles bearer to one \$1.25 Wash Day Set, as follows:

Galvanized Iron Wash Tub.....\$0.50
Zinc Wash Board......35
50-foot Clothes Line......10
50 clothes pins......10
2 Babbitt's Soap......10
1 Pyle's Pearlina......10
1 Box Ball Soap......10
1 Clothes Pole, 8-foot......15
Value.....\$1.25

Coupon No. 3

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and sixty-nine (69) cents entitles bearer to one \$1.25 Wash Day Set, as follows:

Galvanized Iron Wash Tub.....\$0.50
Zinc Wash Board......35
50-foot Clothes Line......10
50 clothes pins......10
2 Babbitt's Soap......10
1 Pyle's Pearlina......10
1 Box Ball Soap......10
1 Clothes Pole, 8-foot......15
Value.....\$1.25

Coupon No. 4

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and ninety-seven (97) cents entitles bearer to one \$1.50 Lunch Set, of 24 pieces real china, with floral and gold decorations.

Coupon No. 5

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and ten (10) cents entitles bearer to one 2c Jardiniere. These coupons good only for Friday, February 11, 1910.

Tomorrow Only

\$5.00 Dinner and Tea Sets, 52 pieces, everything needed for six.....\$2.97

\$15.00 Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, first quality, nicely decorated with flowers and.....\$10.75

60c Stone Ch. & Toilet Pitchers and Basins, 1 1/2 size.....47c

75c China Cups and Saucers; egg shape, assorted decorations; six for.....48c

15c Imported China Pitchers, nicely decorated.....10c

\$1.25 Water Sets, pitcher, six glasses, and nickel plated tray; needle etched pattern.....87c

3c Needle Etched Table Tumblers; first quality, assorted patterns.....5c

19c Crystal Glass Fruit or Cake Stand on high foot; cut glass pattern.....10c

10c Syrup Pitchers, with metal top.....7c

9c 12-inch "Queen" Bowls and six handled glasses.....64c

15c Knife Rests, imitation of cut glass.....10c

15c Colonial Glass Candle Sockets, square shape.....9c

7c Crystal Glass Cream Pitchers, plain pattern, pint size.....5c

25c Colonial Glass Table Tumblers; first quality. Six.....18c

\$1.50 B. & T. Reading Lamp, nickel plated, complete.....98c

15c Gas Globes, assorted patterns, 4 inches.....10c

20c Bracket Lamps, for hall or kitchen, complete.....19c

10c Welshbach Mantles; first quality, 3 for.....25c

10c Dust Pans, nicely japanned, and good quality Dust Brush.....14c

15c Patent Mop Sticks; best make.....9c

\$1.25 White and White Enamel slip Jars, with cover and ball handle.....97c

\$1.00 Rolling Top Bread Boxes, large size, oak or white enamel.....79c

\$1.25 Iron Wash Stand, enameled; assorted colors, complete with pitcher and basin, soap dish and towel rack.....97c

25c Tea Kettles, nickel plated, full size.....23c

15c Towel Bars, 18 inches, nickel plated.....10c

80c Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; three in set, with handle and stand.....69c

50c Folding Wash Benches, hardwood, for two tubs; best make.....37c

79c No-piece Curtain Stretchers 6x12 feet, with steel pins.....48c

50c Oval Wash Boilers, heavy tin, with cover.....29c

\$2.48 Gas Radiators, 30 in. high, with 4 tubes.....\$1.87

\$1.00 Round Gas Heaters, with cast top and large star burners.....87c

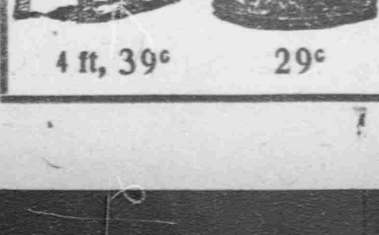
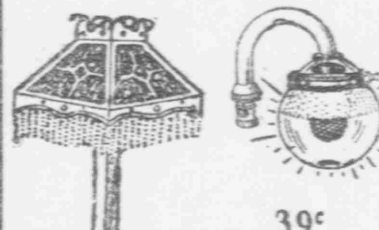
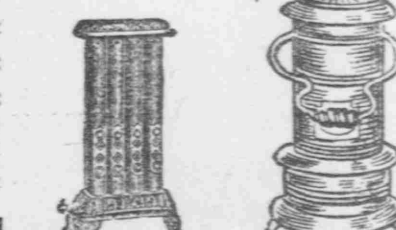
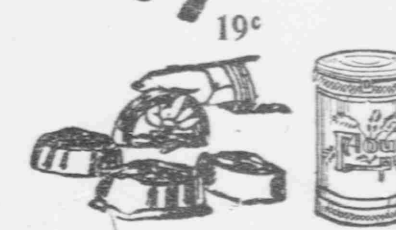
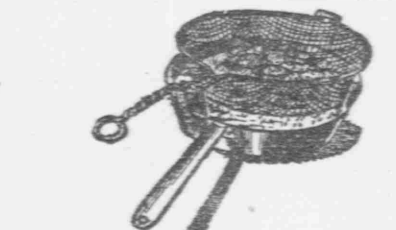
80c Gas Cook Stoves, with two double burners.....69c

\$1.25 Ash Cans, with extra heavy handles; 20 gallon size.....79c

15c Square Ash Sifters, hard-wood handle, long or short.....10c

50c Steel Coal Shovels, hardwood handle, long or short.....37c

Babbitt's Soap, P. & G. Oile Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Pearlina, Gold Dust, Household Ammonia, Flawless Lye, Ball Blue, Chlores for.....37c



The Palais Royal

A. Lisner. G. Street.

\$1.87

\$2.39